

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 1-14 and 18-45 are pending in the application.

5 **Interview Summary**

Applicant's attorney, Michael Colby, wishes to thank Examiner Quoc Tran for telephonic interviews initiated by the Examiner on September 7th, 2007, September 11th, 2007, and September 13th, 2007, and an Applicant-initiated interview on September 25th, 2007. Applicant's attorney is especially thankful for
10 Examiner Tran's time to carefully work through this application with Applicant's attorney. Examiner Tran agreed to allowance of the independent claims with the additional of some subject matter from claims 16 and 17 and with the removal of some subject matter previously included in the independent claims.

Applicant's attorney understood the Examiner to agree to summarily allow
15 the above claims as amended.

Accordingly, the independent claims have been amended herein, as discussed during the interviews. Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If any unforeseen issues remain that would prevent the allowance of the application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the
20 undersigned attorney to resolve the issues.

Claim Objections

Claims 21, 26, 30, and 43 stand objected to for various phrases considered indefinite by the Office. Applicant submitted proposed claim amendments to

address the objections to claims 21, 26, and 30, which Applicant's attorney understands the Examiner to consider sufficient to overcome these objections.

Applicant also amends claim 43 to address the Office's concerns, though this claim was not discussed during the interviews. Applicant requests an
5 interview if Applicant's amendment to claim 43 is considered insufficient to gain allowance of claim 43.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 19, 24, 28, and 45 stand objected to as being dependent upon a
10 rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant thanks the Office for indicating that these claims include allowable subject matter. Applicant does not put these claims in independent form as each of these claims depends on an allowable independent claim.

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Rejections under § 103

Claims 1-18, 20-23, 25-27, and 29-44 stand rejected under
35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Altova et al. ("www.XML
Spy.com spy 4 you" Published 05/24/2002) (hereinafter "Altova"), in view of
20 XForm 1.0 by W3C Published 07/16/2001 (hereinafter "XForm 1.0").

As noted in the interview summary above, Applicant understands these claims to be allowable as amended.

Conclusion

Claims 1-14 and 18-45 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of the subject application. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned agent to resolve the issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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